## FIRST DEBUTANTE OF WINTER ENGAGED

Sherry's That Miss Lillian Palmer Is to Be Bride.

WILL WED H. C. STEERS ONE TRIUMPH OF ACTING

gave a Christmas ball last night for their daughter. Miss Palmer, a debutante of the Great interest was attached to for the reason that Mr. and Mrs. Paimer announced to their many telends in the course of the evening the ngagement of their daughter to Henry Steers of this city. Miss Palmer of this winter's debutantes ome engaged, and the announce-

Everything suggested Christmas cheer.

The two hours of general dancing to be music of Conrad's and Frantzen's chestras supper was served in the chestras supper was singing and music by colored dience last night. Whether the play was



Miss Lillian A. Palmer.

and Mrs. Howard Brond Mrs. Andrew Fletcher, Edward C. Hoyt, Mr. and Williams, Mr. and Mrs. er, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and Mrs. James Walsh, Mr. hard Wainwright, Mr. and bucey, Mr. and Mrs. Irving and Mrs. Bryce Wing and Alleen Sedgwick, Margaret on Mr. Brady yesterday.

Mr. Brooks alleges that the Brady McAlpin, Alexandra Emery, French, Lois Cunningham, Eunice Clapp, Julia Edey, Katherine de Berkeley Par- BUYS IVES HOME AT OSSINING. ne Bedle, Madge Raymond and Frances Ballard, Dolly mball, Mary Francke, Maud et Erhart, Kathleen Macy, Richards, Madeleine nd Hope Williams, Anstiss

of the Young Men Present. g men included Hugh Cotton. Charles Steers, C. Winthrop Brooks, Bache Brown, Preston Nel-J. Porter, Amory Haskell, Erhart, Drew Fletcher, Juan Joseph Baldwin, George Cal-Frederic R. Coudert George Hoyt, Carrington Ir., Lawrence Rossiter, Fred-din, Sheldon Hoadley, Henner, Warren Pond, Winslow Lit-

## BOOK PLAY TRIED AT THE FULTON

Announcement at Ball at "Ruggles of Red Gap" Seen in Form of Dramatization of Popular Novel.

"Ruggles of Red Gap"—At the Fulton Theatre.

The Earl of Brinstead .... Lionel Pape The Earl of Brinstell Jessie Raiph
Mrs. Pettingill Jobyna Howland
Mrs. Kenner Jobyna Howland
The Cabman of Montmartre,
Francis Gaillard

Whether or not Harry Leon Wilson's He is a member of the "Ruggles of Red Gap," which has been equet clubs. His mother so widely read, would prove equally eleine Coster, a member of amusing in the form of a play was the family of that name. | question that had to be answered by well known family of that name. ss l'almer was formally introduced solety early this month at a recepheld at the home of her grander. Mrs. Nicholas F. Palmer, aborate decorations were placed in rarious rooms, Mrs. Palmer and her her receiving the guests at the ance of the large ballroom, which decorated with illuminated Christ trees and festoons of laurel, holly missiletoe. From the centre of the oun celling was suspended a huge of evergreen and holly and this was that with electric lights.

question that had to be answered by the performance at the Fulton Theatre last night. Harrison Rhodes had prepared a three act version of the story and Ralph Herz was there to, act the leading role, which is said to be the seventh of the kind that he has played. The audience saw the characters of the play first in Paris. They met the careless aristocrat and saw his valet win a poker game. Further views of foreign life reveal the characters of the story at a party on Montmartre. Then the locale of the drama returned to what might be called its native heath, and the incidents in Red Gap, so familiar and the incidents in Red Gap, so familiar to readers of the book, enliven the later adventures of the hero. In its second

dence last night. Whether the play was singing and music by colored miners.

Index of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F., er, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbons, and Mrs. Douglas Gibbons, tors in continuous hilarity. And it will probably amuse audiences with no especial curiosity as to why they laugh for a long time to come.

Ralph Herz's characterization of the valet subjected to so many unusual social curiosity.

valet subjected to so many unusual so cial changes was a triumph of acting as he never departed from the outward and visible signs of the gentleman's gentleman, but indicated with humor and naturalness the mental struggles of the valet under such conditions. Bu Mr. Herz was always a fine actor, what ever musical plays may have done for him later. Then he was not alone in the honors of the acting. Jessie Ralph, as an unprincipled mem-

ber of society with no thoughts of snob-bishness; Louise Hale, as the social struggler of Red Gap; Frederick Bur-ton, as the incorrigible brother—all of them helped to make "Ruggles of Red

sh, Mr. Joseph Brooks began his suit for lr. and breach of contract against William A. Irving Brady yesterday, asking \$50,000 damthe young people were the version of "Trilby" and the spoken play. eraldine Adee, Maud O'Brien, to reach the courts. Papers were served

Greer, Frederica Bull, Amy film played in the same cities with his

# of Seventy Acres.

Hiram C. Bloomingdale, of the firm of Bloomingdale Bros., has just completed the purchase of the Gen. Brayton Ives and Hope Williams. Anstiss duriel Wiggin, Josephine and ersdorff, Mar.on Perry, Heleniele Prindle, Priscilla Peabody Hotchkiss.

The estate consists of seventy acres on the Hudson River, where it has a private dock, and is considered one of the handsomest in this part of the countries. try. The consideration was not stated.

## WEDDINGS.

Fellow brokers on the curb learned orge Brokaw, Gordon Ab-cushing 3d, Morgan and en. Harry Crittenden, Liv-ons, Henry Plant, Bruce Allan Poe, Henry E. Coe. 41 Broad street, to Miss Helen Enoch of 106 Conselyea street, Brooklyn.

## ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Hostetter, Watson Caswell, Babcock, Perry Beadleston, verson, William Emerson, Gordon Cronkhite, Wallace Kathryn Murray Booth, to Edwin M. Foster, Roland Harriman, Ong. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenlay K. Ong.

nan, Edward A. Le Roy, Jr., ors, Jr. Dean Kalbfleisch, centre street, Orange, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss ampton Lynch, byt, Carrington of Winter Haven, Fla., son of the late George H. Tilden of Pittsfield, Mass. Mrs. William L. Stone of Mount Ver-

Ripley, T. Chesley Richard-William Leith, Morris Prindle, Joer, Vivian Palmieri, Charles Jr., Maury Paul, John Quinby, Inderson, James B. Taylor, Jr., Portas, Frank Ransom, Justus John Ransom, John Ransom, Justus John Ransom, John Ran

Novel Music Ride in Armory.

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RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Mrs. R. V.
Andre Lord, Frederic and Charles
Thomas and Albert Johnson,
McGovern, Godfrey and William
clier, Charles Moeller 3d, Towns,
Bartin, Blair Williams. Gordon
Howard Major and Arthur Niles,



For unto us a Child is born. Unto us a Son is given \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* The Prince of Peace. .

the Gotham.

Miss Elizabeth Remsen will still on

Miss Elizabeth Remsen will sail on January 1 for a stay of several months in Cuba and Colon.

Mrs. W. Lanier Washington, accompanied by her brothers, Dr. Robert E. Brennan and Albert Brennan, has gone to Louisville, Ky., for the holidays.

Theodore Hostetter is passing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anson W. Burchard, at 57 East Sixty-fourth street. Mrs. Burchard gave a dinner and theatre party for debutantes last night.

The first of a series of dances for children will be given on Tuesday aftermon at the house of Mrs. Charles W. Trippe, 163 East Seventy-eighth street. The other dances will be given at the homes of Mrs. Richard Peabody and Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley. Mrs. Charles Gilmore Kerley.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Aldrich gave a small supper party in the Crystal Room of the Ritz-Carlton last night. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Burchard. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax Landstreet and

## Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Carhart.

Plays and Players. "Stop! Look! Listen!" the new Dillingham production with Gaby Desiys will have its dirst performance at the Globe Theatre this evening.

Eisle Janis has been snared for vaudeville again and will make her appearance at the Palace Theatre beginning Monday, January 3, in imitations of well known people on and off the stage.

The Cornell University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Monday evening. The visit to New York of the Cornell Club is always an event of interest among college entertainments.

Julia Sanderson, Donaid Brian, Joseph Cawthorn and seventy five members of the company supporting them in the musical play "Sybli" will leave for Washington today, where the first performance will be given at the National Theatre Monday sight.

Christmas entertainments will be given on the stage after the shows in many of

ART EXHIBITIONS. St. and Fifth Ave. (2) OHWARTZ. Etchings by Edgar SCHWARTZ. Etchings by Edgar L. Pattison.

Fifth Ave. (291). PHOTO SECESSION GALLERY. Sculpture and drawings by Eli Nadelman.

30th St. and Fifth Ave., HOLLAND HOUSE, Whitney-Richards galleries, second floor. Paintings by George Bellows. To Dec. 31.

39th St. (4 E.). KEPPEL. Etchings by Childe Hassam. To Dec. 31.

40th St. and Fifth Ave. (450). MACHETH. Exhibition by American Painters of the Far West. To Dec. 31. 21.
40th St. (14 W), OSHIMA CALLERIES. Opening exhibition of old Chiness paintings, porceains and scuipture.
42d St. and Fifth Ave. (500), MODERN. Exhibition of paintings by ERN. Exhibition of paintings by Picasso and African negro sculpture.

48th St. and Madison Ave. AIMONE. Holiday exhibition of antiques, art objects and classic furniture.

48th St. and Fifth Ave. (556), MONTROS. Exhibition of pictures by Max Weber. To Dec. 30.

46th St. and Fifth Ave. (656). KNOEDLER. Rare prints by Rembrandt, Durer, Whistler and others.

46th St. end Fifth Ave. (565). REINHARDT. Paintings by Martha Walter. 47th St. (13 W.), DANIEL. Gift ex-Albition.

48th St. and Fifth Ave. (597), MUSEUM

OF FRENCH ART. Exhibition of
work of French artists in the
trenches. trenches.

49th St. and Fifth Ave. (615). KENNEDY. Etchings, dry points and
drawings by Frank Benson. English
color prints. To Dec. 31.

49th St. (24 E.), THUMB BOX. Small
paintings by Beal, Lie, Perrine and
Potthast. Potthast.

55th St. and Pifth Ave. (707), EHRICH,
Exhibition of pictures of merit by
the lesser masters.

55th St. (5 W.). Exhibition of Chinese
art treasures and of Chinese inteart treasures and of Chinese interiors.

57th St. (12 E), DURAND-RUEL,
Paintings by Monet & Renotr.

57th St. (215 W.), FINE ARTS, Winter exhibition of National Academy
of Design, No fee
74th St. 105 W.), KATZ. Thumb box
sketches by American artists. Open
days and Tuesday evenings in December. To Jan 8,
77th St. and Broadway (2172), REMBRANDT, Holiday exhibition of
paintings and prints.

PAUL POS 54—Allowed Man, Sarah or Protest to Protest to

are the Misses Tamzin Carter, Maria Cook, Alice Davison, Alta Fitch, Kath-erine Fitch, Betty Frank, Dorothy Leary. Marie Leary, Vera McNair, Dorothy
Quinn, Carol Read and Alice Thayer.

There will be general dancing and tea, and many of the young men home from

After another day of fruitless search

Wedding Secret Is Divinged.

At a party last evening at the home of Miss Mabel Price, at 121 Whitestone avenue, Flushing, announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Price to Frank A. Almack of Franklin place, Flushing. The ceremony was performed on December 9 by the Rev. Lincoln H.

Tuesday.

W. Francklyn Paris, to whom the painting was consigned for exhibition at the Ritz-Carlton with other French paintings for the benefit of the families of French soldier-artists, said he hoped it would turn up in time, but that the exhibition would be held whether it does or not.

Tuesday.

December 1 Same Partenson, Dec. 24.—Isaac Terrell, 49 paintings for the Magazine and Periodical Company of this city, died of pnoumonia yesterday in St. Joseph's that the exhibition would be held whether it does or not.

## ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Prince George—Frank P. Brown. Boston William B. King, Washington. Albert—A. Chapman, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Walters, Albany. Williamstown. Mass. Thomas Bell. St. John. N. B.
Plaza—Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Armour. Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Laidiaw, Civeland.

Majestic—J. C. Don, Philadelphia; Mrs. C. C. Biake, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Hillard Smith. Hartford. Conn.; Henry Friedman. Indianapolis; Harry H. Wile. Buffalo.

Bilmore—Mr. and Mrs. J. Somers Smith. Philadelphia; J. H. Tilden, Garrison, N. Y.; Mrs. B. L. Boardman, Oakiand, Cai.

McAipin—Mr. and Mrs. P. B. McCabe, Los Angeles; R. R. Taiford, Hamiton, Cat.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brainard, Pittsburg. F. H. Olsen, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Clarke, Providence.

Manhattan—Mr. and Mrs. L. Merilon, Pittsburg; F. H. Olsen, New Orleans; Mrs. Springheid, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Rainsford, Ridgefeid, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilette, Los Angeles; E. W. Sorensen, Meridon, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilette, Los Angeles; E. W. Sorensen, Meridon, Conn.; Francis X, Bushman, Chicago.

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After another day of fruitless search for the holidays will be present.

The patronesses include Mmes. William Carter, Israel O. Blake, William Hamilton. Charles Sabin. Frederick Sterry, Charles Elliot Warren and E. W. Russell.

Wedding Secret Is Divuiged.

After another day of fruitless search for the allegorical painting "Peace." which was not found on the French in French Line Espagne when she docked here on December 15, the police, the American Express Company and the French Line are beginning to believe that the work of art is not stolen, but is aboard the French liner Rochambeau, due here on Tuesday.

Wedding Secret Is Divuiged.

## WHITE SULPHUR ARRIVALS.

Mass Mark Yuletide.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va. Dec. 24.—The Spring Room of the Green-brier, with a brilliantly lighted Christ-

## TRUCE IN PARIS WAR DR. W. H. DOANE, NOTED ON U. S. COSTUMERS AS HYMN WRITER, DIES

Be Welcomed Except Those on Blacklist.

Leading Paris costumers who belong to the Syndicat de Defense de la Grande Couture Francaise (the Protective Association of the French Dressmaking

ceive all necessary information.

"This statement finally disposes of all vain attempts on the part of malicious persons to create disagnsions between the "This statement finally disposes of all vain attempts on the part of malicious persons to create dissensions between the Paris grand couturiers and legitimate American importers."

Colonial Wars and the Mayflower Society.

Dr. Doane leaves a wife and besides Mrs. Doane, another daughter, Miss that F. Doane, at his home in Watch Hill.

### PLEDGE LOYALTY TO DR. BIGGS. State Health Department Em-

ployees Greet the Commissioner,

leanists our enthusiastic and earnest loyalty to you, and we take this occasion to again pledge our best efforts in assisting you to make a reality of the motto of your administration—the saving of 25,000 lives within the next five years."

WATCH KEPT FOR "PEACE."

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24,—Miss Alice Bunce, who was born in Hartford, June 10, 1850, a member of a noted Connecti-

### Mrs. Barbara Peattle Erskine. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Bar-bara Peattle Erskine, wife of Ralph C. ine, died here to-day of blood poi-

an editor of the Chicago Tribune.

### All American Importers Will Author of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" Brought Out Fanny Crosby.

ORTIZ MAKES STATEMENT South Orange, N. J., Dec. 24.—Dr. William Howard Doane, noted as a hymn writer and composer of music, died here late last night in the home of

sociation of the French Dressmaking Industry) announced yesterday through its New York representative, Philip Ortiz, that American fashion importers will be just as welcome in the French shops as in the past, except certain American costumers who are on a blacklist.

Apparently this ends much of the warbetween the French dressmakers and American importers, a war which was waged by the Parisian firms, whose members said that American firms were stealing their ideas.

"Contrary to reports which were the result of either misunderstanding or maliciousness, the American fashion importers will be received by the Paris which were the result of either misunderstanding or maliciousness, the American fashion importers will be received by the Paris

maliciousness, the American fashion importers will be received by the Paris grand couturiers with the same consideration that always greeted them in the past," said Mr. Ortiz. "They are hereby invited to come to Paris as usual.

"The various maisons de couture belonging to the said Syndicat wish to assure their American clients that everything will be done to make their visit mutually pleasant and profitable.

"At one time Dr. Page Co. They are resigning when it amalgamated with an estigning when it amalgamated with an event when first the machine the machine the was the president of J. A. Fay & Co. They are resigning when it amalgamated with an event of the machine the machine the firm. He was the inventor of woodworking machinery which made him wealthy. Throughout his life he was active in church affairs. He served as president of the Baptist Ministers Aid Society of Michigan, whose field takes once president of the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia.

At one time Dr. Doane made a trip

thing will be done to make their visit mutually pleasant and profitable.

"However, a certain class of concerns operating in America, having been shown beyond question to conduct a business grossly detrimental to the interests of the great majority of legitimate American fashion importers, will be entirely eliminated from the Syndicat's clientele.

"Therefore the Syndicat begs to suggest to its American clients and friends that they communicate with me, 13 West Forty-sixth street, New York, and receive all necessary information.

"This statement finally disposes of all "This statement finally disposes of all contents of the May street of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars and the Mayflower Society.

### DR. JOHN O. ROE.

Prominent Throat Specialist Dies in Rochester,

ployees Greet the Commissioner.

Albany, Dec. 24.—The employees of the State Health Department have been energetic in helping Commissioner Dr. Hermann M. Biggs accomplish his reform plans.

The following telegram was sent to Dr. Biggs to-day from the department:

"The staff of the State Health Department wishes to extend to you and Mrs. Biggs our heartlest Christmas greeting. The great extension of public health work under your administration enlists our enthusiastic and earnest loyalty to you, and we take this occasion a member of a number of other for-

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 24 .- Nat Hendry, 55 years old, a native of Scot-land and a resident of this city for nearly thirty years, died this morning at his home on South Swond street. He was employed by the Pond Machine Tool Works for many years. He leaves a

### DIED.

BURKE. -Suddenly, on Derember 13, 191, at his home in Baltimore, Md., Edward F. Burke, in the forty-third year of

his age.
Funeral private.
ELLIOT.—At his residence, 120 East Thirty-fourth street, Daniel Giraud Elliot, in the eighty-first year of his age.
The funeral services will be held at the Brick Church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, on Sunday morning. December 26, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Woodlawn. A special train will leave the Grand Central Station at 11 o'clock, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston papers picase copy.

NEWTON.—At Montelair, N. J., on Friday, December 24, 1915, Byerly Newton, sen of Dr. Richard Cole and Virginia Margaret Newton, in his twenty-ninth year. Puneral services will be held at his home, 42 Church street, on Sunday, December 26, at 2:30 P. M.

SERRELLe—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thurs.

SERRELL.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thurs-day, December 23, 1915, Anna E., wife of the late Harold Serrell. Services at the residence of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Charles P. Lyman, 78 Wash-ington avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Sunday, December 26, at 2 P. M. Interent Hillside Cemetery.

VAN VRANKEN .-- At Hempstead, N. T., December 23. Hannah Kellum, widew of Dr. G. D. Van Vranken. Funeral service at her tate residence

Fulton avenue, Hempstead, N. Y., on Sunday, December 26, at 4:35 R M. Interment private. Kindly omit flower